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REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING TO DR. V. V. KRINITSKY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV, HYDROMET.

- 1. DEAR DR. KRINITSKY: MARK L. WEAVER SUGGESTS SOVIET DELEGATION OF BEAVER SPECIALISTS ARRIVE IN ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO BETWEEN JUNE 15-JULY 1 FOR SEVEN TO TEN DAYS VISIT.
- 2. MR. WEAVER HAS ACCOMMODATIONS FOR UP TO TWO SPECIALISTS WHOM HE CAN HOST AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.
- 3. MR. WEAVER HAS OFFERED TO SHOW THE TWO SOVIET SPECIALISTS A NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SITES WITHIN A 250 MILE RADIUS OF THE RANCH. UNCLASSIFIED

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- 4. SINCE WEAVER IS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AT GREAT PERSONAL COST AND SACRIFICE, WE WOULD LIKE TO RELAY FIRM DATES OF SOVIET BEAVER SPECIALIST VISIT TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE WHAT DATES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO SOVIET SIDE.
- 5. IN A JUNE 10, 1975, LETTER TO DR. DAVID MECH,
 DR. BIBIKOV STATED THAT HE WOULD REQUEST CORRESPONDING
 OFFICIALS ON THE SOVIET SIDE TO IMPLEMENT THE VISIT BY A
 SOVIET WOLF SPECIALIST TO THE UNITED STATES IN FEBRUARY,
 1976. AS THE PROPOSED ARRIVAL DATE IS LESS THAN 2
 MONTHS AWAY, WE NEED IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION FROM SOVIET
 SIDE ON DATES OF PROPOSED VISIT AND NAME OF PARTICIPANT
 IN ORDER TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS. EBBAYSINGER. KISSINGER

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